TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On November 23, 2009, the undersigned spoke with Examiner Kallis, regarding the Final Office Action. Specifically, it was noted that the 37 C.F.R. §1.131 Declaration submitted in the case did not need to show conception of all possible claim embodiments; and further that Declaration as submitted was in fact fully compliant with the applicable legal standards. The Examiner agreed to further review the matter and discuss this internally.

On December 8, 2009 the undersigned received a call from Examiner Kallis indicating that the arguments presented in the previous call were persuasive and thus the case was in condition for allowance with cancellation of withdrawn claims. As explained below, it is believed that the withdrawn claims are subject to rejoinder and thus the case is now in condition for allowance.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the time taken to discuss and review the case.